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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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9 United States of America,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Mauricio Islas Granillo,

13 Defendant.
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MAGISTRATE 08-7023M

Order Extending Time to Indict

15 HAVING considered Defendant Mauricio Islas Granillo's Motion to Extend Time and
16 good cause having been shown;

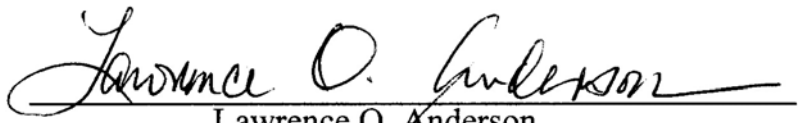
17 THE COURT makes the following findings:

- 18 1. Counsel for defendant has only recently been appointed;
- 19 2. The defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer extended by the
20 government;
- 21 3. The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to considering the
22 government's plea offer;
- 23 4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the court,
24 would likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term of imprisonment;
- 25 5. If the defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to indictment, the
26 government will withdraw said plea offer and any subsequent plea offer after
27 indictment would likely be less advantageous to the defendant;
- 28 6. Failure to extend time for indictment in this instance would thus operate to bar
defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a meaningful way prior
to indictment; and
7. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the
public and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant's Motion to Extend Time for Indictment
2 requesting an extension of thirty (30) days within the government may seek to indict defendant,
3 is hereby granted.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
5 the Government shall have an extension of thirty (30) days to file a timely Indictment.
6 Excludable time shall begin to run on the 31st day after arrest for a period of thirty (30) days
7 in which the Government may present the case to the grand jury.

8 DATED this 12th day of February, 2008.

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11 Lawrence O. Anderson
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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